MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

"Everyone in Southern Oregon Reads the Mail Tribune"

Daily Except Saturday

Published by MEDFORD PRINTING CO.
25-27-29 N. Fir St. Phone 75

ROBERT W. RUHL, Editor

An Independent Newspaper

Entered as second class matter at Medford, Oregon, under Act of March 8, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
By Mail—In Advance
Daily, one year $5.00
Daily, six months 2.75
Daily, one month .... .50
By Carrier in Advance—Medford, Ashland, Jacksonville, Central Point, Phoenix, Talent, Gold Hill and on Highways.
Daily, one year $6.00
Daily, six months 3.25
Daily, one month .... .60
All terms, cash in advance.

Official paper of the City of Medford.
Official paper of Jackson County.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Receiving Full Leased Wire Service
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also to the local news published herein.
All rights for publication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

MEMBER OF UNITED PRESS

MEMBER OF AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS

Advertising Representatives
M. C. MOGENSEN & COMPANY
Offices in New York, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland.

MEMBER OREGON STATE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION 1935

NRA MEMBER

Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Quite a few citizens in possession of a dime, have put same in a chain-letter, and will get $1568—if the post office turns out to be the end of the rainbow.

* * *

Dock Lageson, the popular dentist when not yanking a tooth, has another girl to buy a graduation gown for, in approximately 18 years.

* * *

S. Morris, the T-Rock tiller towned Thurs. and a slot-machine treated him worse than Wall St.

* * *

Sidewalks are still visible among the weeds in the outlying areas. If the weeds had a committee, they would be a civic problem.

* * *

H. Flewher, the demon baker, has evolved a new bread called "Honey Krushed," named after a girl in a rumble seat with two boys.

* * *

Older Girls report the Musca Domestica or house-fly, is again in their midst, and harder to kill than dandelions.

* * *

It is now shady enough in the city park, to sit on a bench and predict a revolution in the fall.

* * *

Rogue river is full of fish and fishermen, but few of the former are getting caught, due to the legislature not doing the right thing, or Copco selling electricity in California.

* * *

The oldest Bob Hammond has returned from Portland, where he attended to biz and was partially massacred by fellow phone workers.

* * *

The town clock has not ticked for 10 days, and is as silent as a defeated candidate.

* * *

Sump Smith got a letter from a man in Kansas last week, who stated it was so dry it took three buckets of dust to revive him, when he was hit by a drop of water.

* * *

Spirited cussing of the administration continues. This has been a copyrighted trick of disgruntled Republicans, but occasionally a disgruntled Democrat gets in a mean dig.

* * *

The usual number of upstate Messiahs invaded the valley last week, saving the nation and picking country fried chicken out of their teeth. The Messiahs were fighting everything but Indians.

* * *

C. Terrill of Lake Crk. circulated in the city Sat. and is as heavy as when sheriff, and an official rascal.

* * *

The Dub Watson boy is all over the mumps, and returned to his studies, plus a padding last week.

* * *

The Mae West stories are now about a man from Arkansas, the home state of Nick Young.

* * *

The baseball season opens today in competition with golfing, motoring, bowling, fishing, horseshoe pitching and plain loitering.

* * *

The Galsheviks have started wearing white shoes and red dresses with the warm sunshine.

* * *

Local talent will present "Fra Diavolo" this week, with Mr. Queensbury as a member of the Italian banditti. Fletch Fish of Phoenix will appear in a full-grown imitation mustache, and give vent to bass notes.

* * *

The farmers need rain, and the concensus of opinion is for them to try and get it. None is due until some hay is cut.

* * *

A number of looking a preacher in the eye events and shivarees are scheduled for June, the popular month for romantic foolishness.

* * *

The water board has asked citizens to cease watering their lawns when the fire department is in action—or else.

Vera Mersten and Harriet Woodhouse temporarily located in Cinderella Beauty Shop. Watch for announcement of permanent location.

The New State Capitol

THE Corvallis Gazette-Times suggests the new capitol be built of logs,—something different, individual and representative of this great timber producing state.

The Salem Capital Journal opposes logs on the ground they wouldn't last, and urges an edifice of stone and concrete, which are also produced in Oregon.

Thus the state-wide debate starts and promises to continue until a few days before the cornerstone is laid. There promises to be about as many suggestions as there are articulate residents in the state.

* * * * *

WE are quite willing to let the boys up state, decide what the EXTERIOR of the building should be, but we should like to make a few suggestions regarding the interior.

In the first place there should be visitor galleries in the House and Senate. There was none in the old building, which subjected the casual visitor to the constant danger of being mistaken for a legislator.

The galleries should be comfortable, commodious and offer an unobstructed view of the arena below, so that naps, nips and and noodle nogging would be less frequent than they were under the former dispensation, with its archaic strain and stretch system.

* * * * *

There should also be a lobby chamber, where all lobbyists would have to register, with proper passport pictures and finger prints. A competent clerk should be in charge, day and night, whose chief duty it should be to contact any given lobbyist on call. In justice to the members of the legislature there probably should be two clerks functioning, just before meal time.

The interior of course should be air conditioned and wired for sound. In the old days the heat was so often put on when it was inimical to the public interest, and not put on when heat was needed. An automatic air control would do away with this.

While some may at first blush object to sound amplifiers on the assumption this would increase the volume of empty noises, proceeding from the floor, this has not proved true in practice.

We are assured by the manufacturers that when a legislator knows that everything he says will be heard, by everyone within a radius of two or three miles, he is strongly inclined to say nothing at all. And when he does say something he very careful just what it is. Certainly such an influence in state legislation would constitute a much needed step in the right direction.

* * * * *

THERE should also be a beauty shop in the new capitol, and perhaps for the sake of the Willamette valley and Oregon City, a barber shop. However we are not so particular about the latter.

But certainly there should be no question about the former. The amount of time now wasted by impromptu lip-sticking, eyebrow plucking, rouging and mirror gazing on the part of the beautiful stenographers and secretaries is something scandalous. With a beauty, or "Ye Beautee," shop, right in the building a rule could be passed that those dissatisfied with their appearance, could visit the shop at the noon hour or during recess, but under no circumstances follow the instructions of Elizabeth Arden on regular time.

This would be another great improvement over the old regime, and a long step in the direction of more efficient and expeditious state administration.

Favors State Lottery

A YEAR or so ago the Mail Tribune in view of the serious financial situation in this state, suggested the advisability of instituting a state lottery for the BENEFIT of the tax payers.

At that time the few papers in the state taking any notice of the suggestion were divided between those who were horrified at the very idea and those who refused to take it seriously.

As stated at that time there is probably no more chance of getting the people of this state to sanction a lottery than there is of getting Jack Garner, to run on a ticket with Ogden Mills, but nevertheless we regard the proposal as a perfectly sane and sensible one.

With much interest we note therefore that the judicious and enlightened Salem Capital Journal shares our opinion, as the following shows:

> A correspondent suggests that the money for a new state capitol be raised by establishing a state lottery, which would yield ample revenues without burdening the taxpayers.
>
> The millions sent out of this country every year for the Irish sweepstakes and other foreign lotteries, the proceeds of which support hospitals, public works and in some cases, governments themselves, might as well be kept at home and utilized for the capitol.
>
> A state lottery would fill a long felt want, for it would provide a legitimate vent for the speculative fever that all humans possess. The money risked is small and the prizes large. Yet lotteries are banned by the law because of their abuse in times past by the unscrupulous. Conducted by the state, however, they are on the square and provide needed revenues.
>
> The founders of the nation entertained no objections to lotteries, indeed utilized them to build colleges, libraries, highways and bridges. Both Washington, Jefferson and Franklin endorsed them. Many of the hard-up colonists resorted to them to sell their estates at profitable prices.
>
> Though barred from use of the mails, some of our churches, lodges and fraternities and other organizations, even our newspapers and theaters continue to utilize them to either raise revenue, stimulate membership or increase trade—as there is nothing inherently wicked in them. The ban on them is due to an inherited puritanism intent on taking the joy out of life.
>
> The state lottery proposal is entirely too simple and sensible to be taken seriously. Properly conducted in a worthy cause there is nothing immoral nor objectionable in a state lottery, and the public get their money's worth in either prizes or excitement. They get nothing from taxes.

[illegible]

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M.D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Cal.

THE [illegible] PAIN COMPLEX

[illegible]

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

[illegible]

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

[illegible]

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 10 and 20 Years Ago)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

[illegible]

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

[illegible]

Communications

[illegible]

RAINS AND WIND PARALYZE BAHIA

[illegible]

Schilling Almond Extract
One drop works magic in a dish of cooked fruit

MEDFORD VETERINARY HOSPITAL
Dr. [illegible]
[illegible] Riverside Phone 300

EVERY WOMAN—
Will Welcome the Advantages of
FRIGIDAIRE'S
FAMOUS
Super Freezer
[illegible]
FRIGIDAIRES with Super-Freezer — Priced as low as . . . $87.50
LEONARD ELECTRIC CO.
Holly Bldg. Harris B. Leonard Phone 427

FREE Movie Tickets
The Treat's On Us . . . See
"HIGHWAY PATROL"
Presented by Goodrich
★ NEWS REEL ★ DRAMATIC THRILLER ★ AND A HAPPY LANGDON COMEDY — Unusual Prize Contest!
RIALTO Tues. Eve., May 7
LEWIS SUPER SERVICE STATION
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MATINEE

Box Office Sale Opens Tomorrow
CRATERIAN
FRA DIAVOLO
a romantic light opera filled with thrills, drama, comedy and tuneful music
All Star Local Cast and Chorus of 40
TICKETS: 50c, 75c and $1.00
Auspices of St. Mark's Altar Guild